

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA  
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17, PANCHKULA

Order

The 14th March, 2013

No. SEC/3ME/2013/1487.—Whereas, as per report of Deputy Commissioner, Jind, the State Election Commission, Haryana had issued show cause notice to 121 contesting candidates of Municipal Council, Jind (including Sh. Surinder Kumar S/o Sh. Parshu Ram, Ward No. 27, Smt. Satyawanti wife of Laxmi Narain, Ward No. 17 and Smt. Santosh wife of Sh. Balbir, Ward No. 22) to explain as to why they should not be disqualified as they did not file the election expenses account within the prescribed time. They were personally heard on 10.02.2012 in the Court Room of Deputy Commissioner, Jind. During hearing, Sh. Surinder Kumar had stated that he had deposited expenditure register to Satbir and Lal Chand, but he could not submit any receipt.

2. Whereas, after the perusal of the records and based on the submission made at the time of hearing, the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its order No. SEC/3ME/2012/333, dated 14.03.2012 had disqualified 102 candidates (including Sh. Surinder Kumar S/o Sh. Parshu Ram, Ward No. 27 and Smt. Satyawanti W/o Laxmi Narain, Ward No. 17) of Municipal Council, Jind for a period of 3 years from the date of the order.

3. Whereas, Sh. Surinder Kumar vide his representation dated and received in the Commission's Office on 18.09.2012 had informed that he was disqualified for a period of 3 years to contest the election vide Commission's order dated 14.03.2012. During hearing, he had reiterated the same. He had further sent a copy of letter dated 17.08.2012 of the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jind addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Jind, wherein it has been stated that three expenditure files namely Smt. Satyawanti, Ward No. 17, Smt. Santosh, Ward No. 22 and Sh. Surinder Kumar, Ward No. 27 has been found and had requested for withdrawing the order dated 14.03.2012 in respect of his disqualification.

4. Whereas, the representation of Sh. Surinder Kumar alongwith letter dated 17.8.2012 was sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Jind for comments.

5. Whereas, the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Jind vide his letter dated 21.9.2012 had confirmed their statements and had sent the expenditure statements of these candidates to the Commission. It was also informed that action against the defaulting officials will be initiated, once the enquiry report of Sub Divisional Officer (C), Jind is received.

6. Whereas, the Deputy Commissioner, Jind vide his letter dated 08.11.2012 has informed that the expenditure registers of the three candidates mentioned above have already been sent to the Commission. The Sub Divisional Officer (C), Jind has been directed to conduct an enquiry in the matter. The facts, which are revealed in the enquiry, would be intimated.

7. Whereas the Commission vide its letter dated 16.01.2013 had asked the Deputy Commissioner, Jind to direct the above mentioned candidates to appear for personal hearing before me in the Court Room of Deputy Commissioner, Jind on 28.01.2013.

8. During hearing, Sh. Surinder S/o Sh. Paras Ram, Ward No. 27 and Smt. Satyawanti, Ward No. 17 stated that their election expenditure registers had already been received in the Commission and their disqualification orders may be withdrawn. Smt. Santosh was not disqualified as she had already submitted photocopy of her election expenses during the last hearing on 10.02.2012.

9. In view of the position explained above and submission of the Deputy Commissioner, Jind and the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Jind, the disqualification order No. SEC/3ME/2012/333, dated 14.03.2012 in respect of Sh. Surinder S/o Sh. Parshu Ram, Ward No. 27, mentioned at Sr. No. 89 and Smt. Satyawanti wife of Laxmi Narain, Ward No. 17, mentioned at Sr. No. 51 only is withdrawn.

10. The Deputy Commissioner, Jind should take strict disciplinary action against the delinquent officers/official under intimation to the Commission within a period of three month.

Panchkula:  
The 13th March, 2013.

DHARAM VIR,  
State Election Commissioner, Haryana.